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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Team Up Conferences 2015

Our Team Up conferences are designed to discuss how we will report on progress as well as providing information on national qualifications. We look forward to sharing this with you so please join us. You can do this by making an appointment for either Tuesday 10 or Tuesday 17 March between 4.00 and 7.00 pm.

To make a booking go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **3KEMS**. When booking this appointment you will need to know the code for your child's whanau teacher. This code was detailed after your child's name in the email which was sent to you from the whanau teacher. If you need any assistance with making these bookings please feel free to contact the office.

The format of these conferences is different to former years which means that I am inviting you to meet with your son /daughter's Whanau teacher. Together we (parent and Whanau teacher) will help your son / daughter think about their goals for the year. We will also introduce the Kamar student / parent portal and discuss the new fortnightly reporting system which Kamar has enabled us to implement. Your son / daughter's Whanau teacher is looking forward to meeting and discussing these innovations with you further during the conference.

Athletics Sports

Our annual Athletics sports will take place next Monday and the finals of the track events will follow on the Wednesday afternoon. Individual records and titles will be on the line and this will also be a keenly contested House event . Please join us on the top field from 9:00 am.

We have had some outstanding individual and team results from our students since the college year began. Head students Ellis Meyer-Budge and Brynee Wilson acknowledged this success at assembly yesterday and their results are included in this newsletter. Congratulations to every one of these students. We are very proud of your achievements.

Year 9 Marae Trip

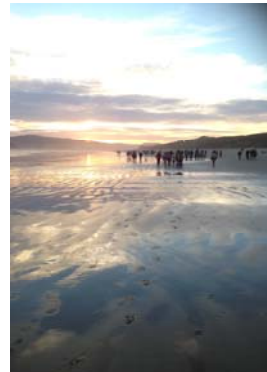
We have introduced a three-day, two-night marae experience into our Year 9 programme and I look forward to reporting back to you on this exciting new initiative.

Our year has begun very well with students fully involved with their academic programmes. Thank you for your support

Wayne Bosley



POUNAWEA CAMP 2015



NASA's Super Pressure Balloon is Hoping to Break Records

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Date: TONIGHT - Thursday 5 March
Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Venue: Armstrong Room, LWC

NASA and Wanaka Airport are hosting a public information session to explain more about the balloon launch and would like to invite all interested members of the local community to attend.

Anzac Centennial Dawn Service Lake Hawea, 25 April 2015

This is an invitation to write an Anzac poem which will be displayed at the community hall at the Anzac Day breakfast. If your poem is really good we would also like to read it at the dawn service. If you would like to know more contact Rachel Brown at rakilsnakil@gmail.com.

Almost better than winning Lotto!



CERTIFICATE IN MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE 2015

Only join the Certificate in Money Management Course if you are aged 17 to 107 and want to be savvy and smart about all things money. Starts March 2015, 20 week course, one session per week on Wednesday evenings

Contact Course tutor Mylrea Bell to enrol or find out more information:

Parenting Through Separation

The next course in Wanaka will run on Wednesday 1 April, 10.00 am - 2.00pm. For more information or to register email: ptscentrallakes@gmail.com

Year 10 Rutherford / Extension Class

I would like parents and caregivers to be aware of this new opportunity. A Rutherford style class is being made available to any Year 10 student who always works to their best potential and has a high academic goal, together with considering future leadership positions in the senior school. Your son / daughter has been told about this at year level assembly. Perhaps you would like to chat to them about it.

The students need to let me know if they would like to be part of the class. For further information contact Mrs Brooks (brooksc@mtaspiring.school.nz).

BUDDING JOURNALISTS

Congratulations to Level 3 Media students Sam Keeling, Taylor Hawcrige and Hana Evison who recently all had their journalist's writing published in the Wanaka Sun. Topics covered were House Day, new hostellers' experience and mountain biking at Deans Bank.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination

A reminder that the first round of HPV vaccinations will take place on Thursday 12 March. 8SL, 8LB, 8AH should come to the office at 9.45 am and 8WT and 8SD at 11.20 am.

Please ensure that you have a good breakfast on the morning of your vaccination.

Calling all aspiring artists and craftspeople!

Are you in years 9 to 13? Are you good at arts and crafts? Wanaka Arts Society invites you to enter our Easter Exhibition, 2 – 6 April 2015. A cash prize will be awarded to the winning youth entry. Give it a go!

Entries close on Thursday 19 March. Get your entry form and other information from Wanaka Library, or www.wanakartsociety.co.nz or email wanaka.arts.society@gmail.com

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The next AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course will be held in Room P1 at Dunstan High School, Alexandra from 10.00 am -12.00 noon and then 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March.

For further information please contact Kaye Rowell, Lakes Driver Training on 03 442 7073 / 027 623 3534 / krowell@xtra.co.nz;

RACE WITH ROTARY

Cycle Race (or Ride) from Roxburgh Dam to Beaumont Tavern
Saturday 21 March, 10.00 am start

A great cycle ride and lots of spot prizes. For more information and to enter: www.racewithrotary.co.nz



The picture books section includes nearly 1000 books, from graphic novels and sophisticated picture books to "breezy reads" and knowledge easy or illustrated books.

Graphic novels are very popular with both boys and girls. They are great reading material, engaging students in a story, acting as a gateway to reading enjoyment. They also improve visual literacy skills. Many of them are humorous, some are absolute must-reads. So go for it!



Important Dates

Term 1 (2 February- 2 April 2015)

Week 5	5-6 March	Level 3 Makarora trip (FA)
Week 6	Monday 9 March Tuesday 10 March Wednesday 11 March Thursday 12 March	MAC Athletics Champs Team Up Conferences MAC Athletics Finals HPV Vaccination Round 1 - Year 8 Girls
Week 7	Monday 16 March Monday 16 March Tuesday 17 March Wednesday 18 March Wednesday 18 March 19-20 March	Level 3 Geography trip to Queenstown Level 1 OP Canoe Trip Team Up Conferences Junior Maths Competition Level 3 Shotover trip (FA) Summer Quad
Week 8	Monday 23 March Tuesday 24 March 24 - 28 March	Otago Anniversary Day - college closed Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm Summer Tournament Week
Week 9	Tuesday 31 March Wednesday 1 April	Mufti Day MAC MTB Champs

TERM DATES 2015

Otago Anniversary Day: 23 March
 Term 2: 20 April - 3 July
 Anzac Day: 27 April
 Queen's Birthday: 1 June
 Term 3: 20 July - 25 September
 Term 4: 12 October - 14 December
 Labour Day: 26 October

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**MAC Athletics Champs:
Monday 9 March (all day) and
Wednesday 11 March (afternoon).**

PARENT HELP: Please can any parents / caregivers interested in assisting with timekeeping contact Rob Bruce (brucer@mtaspiring.school.nz) ASAP.

MAC CANTEEN: On athletics day the canteen will be open from 10.00 am onwards. Parents are welcome to come and buy food as well!

COFFEE! Spectators and supporters are encouraged to attend. The Friends of MAC team will be there with a coffee cart. Come and mingle with other parents.

EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY:

The triple jump (registered athletes only), 1500 m, 100 m and 200 m finals and house relays will all run in the afternoon on Wednesday 11 March.

Athletics Timetable ~ Monday 9 March 2015

Time	GIRLS	BOYS				
		Year 7	Year 8	Under 14	Under 16	Seniors (O16)
8.35 - 8.45	Running	Whanau meet on the school field for a roll to be taken				
8.45 - 9.25	100 m Heats	Long Jump	Shot	High Jump	Discus	Javelin
9.25 - 10.05	400 Finals (timed)	Throw	Long Jump	Shot	High Jump	Discus
10.05 - 10.45	200 m Heats	Discus	Throw	Long Jump	Shot	High Jump
10.45 - 11.20	800 m	High Jump	Discus	Javelin	Long Jump	Shot
11.20 - 12.00	Complete racing	Shot	High Jump	Discus	Javelin	Long Jump
All Morning Events Must be Completed before Midday						
	BOYS	GIRLS				
	Running	Year 7	Year 8	Under 14	Under 16	Seniors (O16)
12.00 - 12.40	100 m Heats	Long Jump	Shot	High Jump	Discus	Javelin
12.40 - 1.20	400 Finals (timed)	Throw	Long Jump	Shot	High Jump	Discus
1.20 - 2.00	200 m Heats	Discus	Throw	Long Jump	Shot	High Jump
2.00 - 2.35	800 m	High Jump	Discus	Javelin	Long Jump	Shot
2.35 - 3.10	Complete racing	Shot	High Jump	Discus	Javelin	Long Jump
3.10	Roll check to be completed at the conclusion of the day. Meet in Whanau groups.					

Year 7 and 8 Cricket News

Molyneux C (Alexandra) got 105 runs in their 25 overs and in reply, Albion (Wanaka) got 107 in 22 overs for a good win in the rain at Luggate Cricket Ground on Saturday.

South Island Town and Country Swimming Champs

Kobi Stevens, Shanae Sanders and Tom Heather swam out of their skins at this event in Blenheim Kobi placed in the top three in each of his nine events, including first in five of them. Shanae placed second and third and Tom got on the podium six times and did a couple of amazing PB's (12-13 seconds).

In addition, they all swam in Otago relay teams, placing either first or second. To top it off, the team got the most points for a club with less than six swimmers!

Oceania Mountain Bike Champs

Paul Wright and Phoebe Young competed in this event in Australia last week. Congratulations to 14 year-old Phoebe who placed second in the U17 category. In the U19 category, 16 year-old Paul faced some very tough competition and placed thirteenth. However, the next day he competed in the cross country eliminator race, where he managed to podium (third) right behind Anton Cooper! Other great results from this weekend:

Phoebe: 3rd - XC Australian MTB Series Round 4 (Female U17)
1st - XC Criterium Australian MTB Series (Open Women)
Paul: 3rd - XC Australian MTB Series Round 4 (Male U19)

Sports volunteers: Do you help coach a sports team on a regular basis? If so, we would like to add you to the school database (email address below).

Congratulations

to Finn Bilous (15) who has been selected for the NZ team which will compete at the Junior (U19) World Freeski Champs this year!

South Island Secondary Schools Mainland Volleyball Tournament

Senior Girls Volleyball Team Attends South Island Champs!
This year our volleyball team headed to Christchurch for our first ever South Island Tournament. The team were a strong side and really picked up their game for this tournament. A knock out against Otago Girls in a game that went to a fifth set put them in fifth place overall. What a fantastic finish for our girls!!

OTAGO ATHLETIC CHAMPS

There were some amazing performances on the track in Dunedin last weekend.

2015 Otago titles:

Sammy Burke (3000m, 1500m, 800m) - WOW!
John Stevens (800m)
Gregor Findlay (3000m)

Top three placings:

Laura MacCulloch (200m, 400m)
Gregor Findlay (1500m beating course record)
James Glynn (200m);
Courtney Leith (discus, javelin)
Ned Williams Holloway (high jump, hurdles).

It was a great weekend for all 15 MAC athletes. A big thanks to the Aspiring Athletics for coaching these athletes, particularly Rod Jones and Val Burke, also to Bronwyn Coers for managing the team.

Winner of the Weekly Draw

Luca Georgalli has won a Black Peak voucher for handing his swim form in on time. Get your uniforms and sports forms back by the due date and you will be entered into the weekly draw!

Important Sporting Dates

sports@mtaspiring.school.nz

6 March	Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, Twizel
6/7/8 March	SISS Rowing Regatta, Twizel
8 March	Orienteering Summer Series, Dunedin
9 March	MAC Athletics Champs
11 March	MAC Athletics Finals (afternoon)
14 March	Otago SS Head of Harbour Rowing, Dunedin
15 March	Orienteering Summer Series, Dunedin
18 March	NZ Division 2 Swimming Champs, Dunedin
19 March	Sports Prefects Workshop
19/20 March	MAC Summer Quadrangular Tournament
20/21 March	Otago / Southland Athletics, Invercargill
23 March	Summer Tournament Week: Maadi Cup, Karapiro Volleyball, Christchurch SS Team Sailing, Picton

See Jacky at the Sports Hub for more details about all of the above

NETBALL NEWS

Netball registration for all players Year 7-13 will be on Friday 6 March after school in the gym. Subs for the year are \$85 which includes a \$20 refundable uniform bond. You must register and pay subs before you can be put into a team. All teams must be registered with Netball Upper Clutha by next week.

Mt Aspiring Netball Club AGM will be held at **7.00 pm (note change of time)** on Tuesday 17 March in Room 29. The committee encourages parents to get involved and come along. If you have any queries speak to Vicki Ashton at the college, or email Kellie Bailey (kjbwanaka@gmail.com).

Netball Trials Trials for the A, B and C teams will take place on 10/11 March at 5.30 pm. Trials for Year 9/10 teams will take place on 16/18 March at 3.30 pm.

Coaching Please could anyone interested in coaching college netball teams or umpiring contact Kellie Bailey.

Introducing New Staff

Mrs Ruth Stevens, BA (Hons)

Mrs Stevens immigrated to New Zealand in early 2002 with her husband and two very young children having had a "vision" about how good life could be after a visit to Wanaka.

Mrs Stevens gained her teaching qualifications in the UK but has built on her NZ teaching experience by working at Wanaka Primary School for the past nine years. She "feels proud and excited to have the opportunity to continue her professional learning at MAC. Knowing so many of the students here and being welcomed by them means a lot to me." Mrs Stevens is also very grateful for the warmth and support that she has received from MAC staff.

In her spare time, art and music play an important role in Mrs Stevens' life, along with getting out and about in Wanaka with her family.



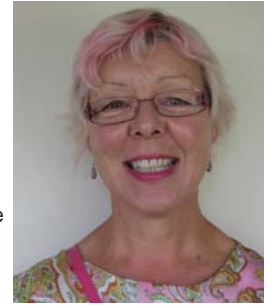
Mrs Sharon Arlidge, BSci (Ag), Dip Tch

It has taken Sharon Arlidge almost 40 years to get back to the South Island. Sharon completed her schooling in Dunedin after an early start in Otematata (kindergarten) and then traveled north to study at university. After meeting Warren at Massey in Palmerston North, she married and settled in South Taranaki where they have lived and worked ever since.

Sharon took an extensive break from teaching whilst caring for their three sons, but fully embraced all dimensions of teaching once she returned to Opanake High School. The move to Wanaka coincides with their youngest son leaving home to start university.

Sharon has enjoyed involvements with her church, swimming through her sons competitive commitments, other community groups and outdoor activities with friends. (In)famous for pink hair, she likes encouraging people to embrace the colours of their world. "I love catching up with past students some time after they have finished school and hearing about the successes in their life and what they are now excited to be doing. Knowing that, as a teacher, I have helped them to reach those goals and become the person they are is very satisfying, and really the very essence of our task to grow young people".

Sharon is excited about the challenges of restarting in a new school, and she and Warren are enjoying their new life chapter in Wanaka, looking forward to their sons and friends visiting to take advantage of the many outdoor activities available in the region.



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Early Bird Registrations close March 31st!

South Island Secondary Schools Triathlon

A small team attended this event in Oamaru last Sunday. Congratulations to brothers Janus and Julius Staufenberg who won their age groups and to Gregor Findlay who placed second after breaking a 3000m record at the Otago athletics champs the day before!

Otago Secondary Schools Triathlon - correction

Apologies for the previous error, corrected results as follows: Matthew Prince, Gregor Findlay and Julius Staufenberg - 1st, 2nd and 3rd junior boys respectively.

Stewart Island Holiday Adventure for Years 6, 7 & 8

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BASKETBALL NEWS

Have a Go Days for Year 9-13 boys / girls
20 / 23 March, MAC Gym, 3:30 - 5:15 pm

Try Outs or Year 9-13 boys and girls teams
30 March, MAC Gym, 3:30 - 5:15 pm

For more information email:
carrieberkey@gmail.com

Wanaka Trail Ride Sunday 26 April

Stunning all abilities ride over Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peaks Stations with enduro challenges, a junior loop and a pee wee track

For more information:
www.wanakatrailride.co.nz

MAC SPORTS HUB Facebook page & website sports.mtaspiring.school.nz

"Like" and "Share" the Sports Hub facebook page to see all the latest news, notices and photos. Check out the MAC sports website (above) for the latest entry forms, letters home and sports events calendar.

HOUSE SWAP WANTED DURING JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Professional couple with 4 very well behaved school age children (11, 11, 9, 6) looking to swap their Auckland home (newly renovated, 5 bedrooms, one street back from the beach in centrally located suburb of Point Chevalier) for one in Wanaka. for 1, 2 or 3 weeks between 27 June and 18 July

Phone Kirsten 021 988 137 for more information.

Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme

High School Students Wanted! Rotary Clubs are now seeking applications from motivated secondary school students interested in spending a year overseas as part of this long established successful educational and cultural exchange. Students must be aged between 16 and 18 1/2 in January 2016 (when the exchange begins). No family Rotary affiliation is required.

To apply, contact Merv Clearwater, 03 489 4234 / 0274 339 689 / mervrye@gmail.com. Applications close 30 April 2015.

Want to take part in an Otago University Masters' Student's Research or Study project?

Contribute to making a difference in your community

Call for focus group volunteers: guys and girls

Eligibility: 18 years and over; Time involved; One hour only; Where: The Cell, Wanaka; Meeting times: Either 10 am Monday 9 or Wednesday 11 March, or 5.30 pm March 12 whichever is generally preferred.

The focus groups will be asked to discuss the interests and the activities they are involved in, how they incorporate them into their lives at a social level. Focus groups' responses will be kept anonymous.

As a member of the focus group volunteer you will receive a small gift and morning or afternoon tea (including sticky buns).

Please call or email me to register your interest.

Mary-Louise Schroder, Phone: 03 443 8442, mobile: 0275421256 and email: ml@xtra.co.nz

NB: This project has been reviewed and approved By the Department of Entrepreneurship, University of Otago